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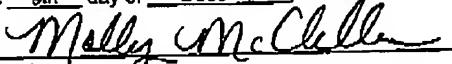
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: WESSELINK et al.  
For: SYNCHRONOUS PACEMAKER WITH AV INTERVAL OPTIMIZATION  
Serial No.: 10/751,365  
Filed: 01/05/2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicant hereby petitions for months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ for extension of time and \$ For for a  
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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action  
of November 18, 2005.

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the claims to the following inventions:

Invention I, claims 1-22 and 33-41;

Invention II, claims 23-32; and

Invention III, claims 42-52.

Applicants elect Invention I, defined by claims 1-22 and 33-41.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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